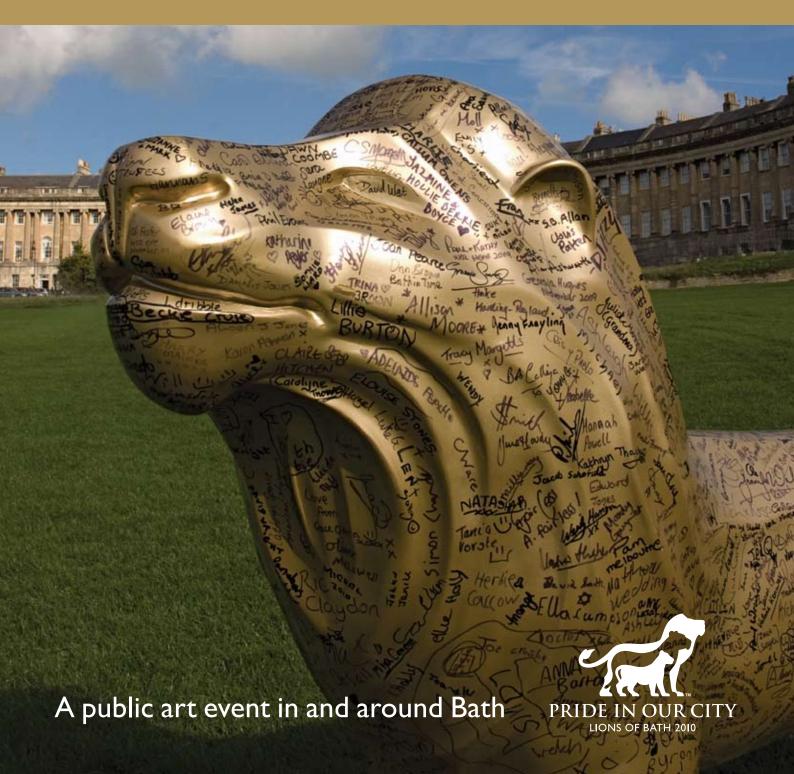
## LIONS OF BATH 2010 AUCTIONS

Auction One – 15th October, Assembly Rooms, Bath

Auction Two – 17th October, Komedia, Bath



## A summer on the prowl in Bath



The lions delighted residents and visitors alike throughout the summer, who enjoyed tracking the pride with their safari maps, including the Duke of Kent seen below with **Wayne Roarney** outside Bath Abbey.







The streets of the World Heritage city of Bath were taken over this summer by a giant pride of life-size, multicoloured, lion sculptures, which brought fun, amazement and artistic appreciation to the streets of the city.

Bath's residents and visitors alike were soon on the prowl, following their Lions of Bath safari maps around the city tracking down all 104 members of the pride.

Lions were positioned in pride of place in the historic centre of the city, from the Roman Baths to Bath Abbey, the Guildhall, the Circus, Queen Square and the Royal Crescent. They were also found in parks, buildings, on pavements and up on roofs not only in the city, but also into surrounding towns and villages such as Freshford, Hinton Charterhouse, Woolverton, Corsham, Bradford on Avon and down to Longleat Safari Park.

100 sponsored lions were featured in the 30,000 safari maps, with four 'bonus lions' coming on board during the project.

Thousands of lion images were soon up on photographic and social networking websites and the Lions of Bath shop in Milsom Place welcomed a constant stream of lion fans from all over the world. Lovely emails arrived from all corners of the globe, with requests for mini-lions and posters from as far afield as Australia, Canada, Japan and the USA and wonderful comments from visitors to the city who had been stunned and delighted to discover the majestic pride! Others came specifically to see the lions and would not leave until they had photographs of all 100 in the bag!

All 106 lions (including Hospital Lion, which is being raffled and the brave, blank lion that ventured into the real lions' enclosure at Longleat) were displayed last weekend in one giant pride in front of the Royal Crescent for the 'Lions Roar Goodbye' weekend. Attended by thousands of lion fans of all ages, the event was a roaring success. After a week of R&R in the den, the lions are now looking forward to moving into new territories across Britain and possibly even further afield...





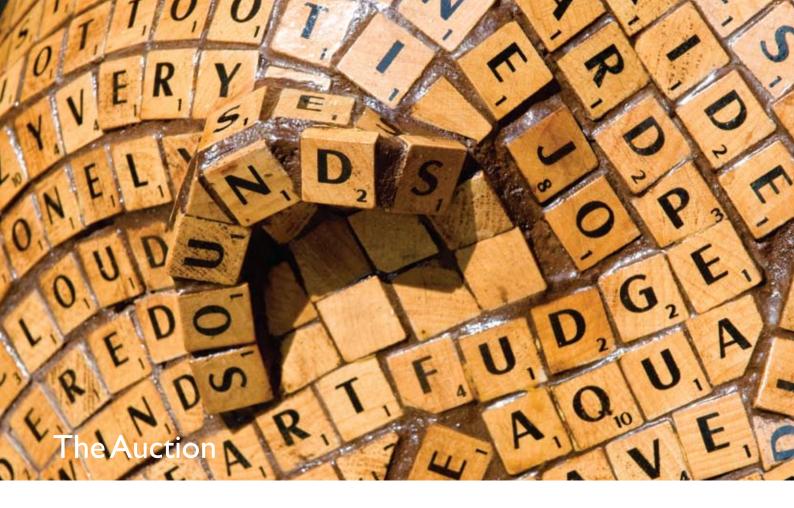












We are delighted to welcome you to the Lions of Bath 2010 auctions for the opportunity to purchase your very own Lion of Bath. We hope you are successful in your bidding.

103 lions will be auctioned at two charity auctions. 63 lions will go under the hammer at the Assembly Rooms and 40 at Komedia. Our auctioneers are Bath MP Don Foster and broadcaster and DJ Mike Read.

Assembly Rooms The auction will begin at 7.15pm, with dinner served from 8.00pm accompanied by live music from the original Simba in the Disney Lion King musical, Roger Wright. Please feel free to visit the bar in the Card Room during the course of the auction, but please only leave your seats in between lots and not during active bidding.

Komedia Lunch will be served at 1pm, accompanied by live music from the original Simba in the Disney Lion King musical, Roger Wright, who will also be performing songs relating to some of our more famous lions during the course of the afternoon! Please feel free to visit the bar between lots, however table service will be available all afternoon.

Bidding All lots are subject to a reserve of £1,350. The auctioneer will advance the bidding in increments he considers appropriate to the bidding level. To make a bid, raise your paddle number and the auctioneer will note your bid. If you are the successful bidder, the auctioneer will record your paddle and you can then proceed to the HSBC payment desks to make your payment. We suggest you do this straight after purchasing your lion rather than at the end of the evening, to avoid any unnecessary queuing.

Payments may be made in sterling by cash, cheque with bank guarantee card, or via PayPal stations at the auction subject to an additional 3% charge.

Collection Lions will only be released when payments have cleared. Lions may be collected from the Bath Press site on Lower Bristol Road, Bath BA2 3BL on Saturday 16th October from 1200-1500, Monday 18th October from 1500-1800 or if payment is by cheque then on Friday 22nd October from 1500-1900 or by pre-arrangement until Wednesday 27th October by emailing info@lionsofbath.com or telephoning 01225 808958.

Lion insurance will be the responsibility of the buyer once lots are collected from the Bath Press storage unit, or by Wednesday 27th October, whichever is the soonest. Any lions not collected by Wednesday 27th October will be subject to a £20 daily storage fee. Failure to collect lions more than 14 working days after the auction could result in forfeiture of the item without recompense.

Deliveries Recommended carriers are Thomas Firbank Removals on 01225 314433 and Sheraton Carriers 07836 683810. They will both charge about £40 for lion deliveries in the area.

All net profits from the Lions of Bath 2010 event will be donated to a number of charities, including Off the Record, a children's charity supporting young carers aged 5-18; the Quartet Community Foundation, which is being match funded by the government to the tune of up to 92p to every pound raised and supports a wide range of community projects; and the Mayor's Relief Fund for Bath, which gives emergency funding for those in real need in the city. A percentage will also be ploughed back into a rolling fund for future public art projects in the city.

## **ASSEMBLY ROOMS**

## Friday 15 October 2010 Lots I-63

The following 63 unique lions will go under the hammer tonight. The reserve price is £1,350 – we wish you all the very best with your bidding!

) = indoor display only



Abstract Africa is painted depicting scenes of life in rural Africa, reminding us that, although Europe has adopted the lion as its own symbol of strength and royalty, the species' natural habitat is living wild and free out on the plains

#### Advokat

LOT





Helen Nock Sponsor Mogers Solicitors

The wise, majestic lion Advokat, with fabulous beady glass eyes and mosaic legal wig, was decorated by Helen Nock, well known for designing furniture and sculpture combining contemporary mosaic methods. Advokat will be a fabulous addition to any legal practice in the land or lion fans of all professions and interests!

#### Aesop

LOT



Sponsor Norie Trust



Aesop reflects the Aesop's Fable of The Lion and the Mouse and is beautifully painted, with fabulously detailed images of tiny mice climbing up vines across his body, finely painted butterflies fly across his forehead and gently resting on a paw are tiny birds and eggs in a delicately painted

#### Angéle

LOT 004

Artist

Sponsor

Annette Martin





A beautiful silver lion adorned with smooth, aqua blue glass pieces from Bath Aqua Glass, Angéle features text reflecting events of 2010, such as "TV Goes Digital" and "Amy Williams Olympic Gold Medal in Skeleton", referring to the success of one of Bath's most successful sporting heroes.

#### Killerbyte





Winning Gold at the British Illustrators' Awards in 2009 and with clients such as Nike, Martell, Paramount, Virgin, the Sunday Times & The Guardian, illustrator Simon Spilsbury's humorous cartoon drawings of people running away from the growling mouth of the lion is guaranteed to delight and amuse lion fans of all ages.

#### Aqua Lion



Artist Jan Pitt and Alison Harrison

The Galleries Shop and Café



Aqua Lion's beautiful blue and green colours instantly evoke images of our stunning underwater world, with shoals of fish, sharks, seahorses and a line of giant manta rays swimming across his body in a timeless underwater scene captured for a instant on the lion's form.

#### autologize™



Artist Chris and Eddie Straughan Sponsor



excellent pet for discerning lion fans of all ages.

#### King of Fudge



Artist Gareth Sayers Sponsor San Francisco Fudge Company



This mouth watering sculpture looks good enough to eat as its gold foil wrapping is peeled back to reveal rich chocolate inside. One of the most popular lions in the pride, King of Fudge has been photographed gleaming in the sunshine by thousands of residents and visitors to the city this summer.

#### Big Game?



Artist Simon Thomas Joinery Bath Oak Ltd Text Lion Aid Sponsor Walker/Jansseune



Made in collaboration with the wildlife charity Lion Aid, Big Game? has a hand-carved trophy board and glossy black body with gold conservation messages reflecting on the continued hunting of lions in the wild, which has contributed a 90% reduction in lion numbers, from 200,00 in the 1970s to just 20,000 today.



LOT 010





Painted as a cross section of a spring garden, with a veritable forest of spring daffodils swaying gently in the wind adorning the lion's flanks. Interspersed with bluebells, violets and the occasional bumblebee, Bloom portrays a beautiful sunny spring day – a delight for gardeners and lion fans of all ages.



Zest Concierge Painted by the official British Olympic artist in Olympic colours to celebrate the forthcoming 2010 Olympics, **Boris** is named after Boris Johnson, the ebullient Mayor of London, who has signed his stripy flanks, along with Olympic medallists and Bath residents, Amy Williams and Jason Gardiner.



Nicholas Wylde Encrusted with beautiful semi-precious stones and coloured glass, covered with hundreds of pounds worth of gold leaf and featuring a stunning crown with golden orbs studded with red coral within, this stunning sculpture would look magnificent displayed in gardens, offices or stately homes

#### **Bullion** LOT 013 Artist Catherine Beale Sponsor Principal Investment

Adorned with a "chain mail suit" of painted images of coins featuring lion designs from across the world, from the familiar 10p to Roman designs and lion hallmarks, Bullion is worth his weight in gold and would appeal to art and bigcat lovers everywhere.

#### Corinthian

LOT

Boris

LOT

Artist

Sponsor

Kevin Whitney

011





Beautifully painted in acrylic with images of the warm Bath stone tones of the city's buildings, stone facades and columns, through which the surrounding countryside is enjoyed by historic figures from Roman messengers to costumed couples and contemporary builder and birdspotter, gives Corinthian a true flavour of Bath.

#### Daisy Honeysuckle



across the land...



Norland Nursery

Sam's design features over 1000 hand drawn illustrations of child related items including toys, clothes and animals. A true labour of love that has delighted children and families throughout the summer as they pawed over the wonderful range of fabulous images that adorn the Lions of Bath pride's only "female" lion.

#### **Dandelion**

Management



Artist Louise Rushford Sponsor

Dandelion reflects the world of art and interior design. The elegant and simple design, in a subtle, lion-colour base with fluffy dandelion clocks, was displayed in pride of place in Queen Square this summer and evokes the beauty and fragility of childhood, reflecting the event's support of the children's charity Off the Record.

#### Dave



Artist Nicola Donovan

Sponsor

The Apartment Company

One of the most striking members of the pride, Dave has been sprayed with a sleek and shiny coat of metallic silver and features a mane of glistening, unsharpened scalpels! The design encompasses the nobility and profound beauty of big cats, but also makes plain the deadly potential of these astonishing creatures

#### Earth Lion



Artist Sarah Grace Sponsor

Deloitte



Earth Lion was based on a design by the winners of Deloitte's 'Design a lion' competition won by children from a Bristol primary school. The lion's face represents the sun, plants and roots grow up his legs, spreading their branches across his body and blossoming into flower, all set against a gloriously blue sky.

#### Euan the Lion



Artist Ideas of the Mind

Sponsor Ideas of the Mind

Euan has a coat of lion coins, including 2,000 x 10p coins, each penny representing one of the 20,000 lions remaining in the wild, interlinked with coins from the Congo. A stunning, detachable, gold-plated coin of 'Una and the Lion' adorns his forehead. Net profits from the sale of Euan will be donated to the Born Free Foundation

#### Eureka!

LOT





Artist Nina Gronw-Lewis Sponsor Abel & Imray

Eureka is decorated in the style of a Tiffany lamp, in gold and mosaics, combining elements of design, art and technology. His roped, wooden enclosure hides a car battery, which powers LED lights that shine out through his eyes - a stunning effect, particularly at night. (Can be displayed outside if lights and battery are removed).

#### FloraLeo

LOT

021





The fragrant **FloraLeo** was painted by leading British fashion designer Jeff Banks who unveiled him outside Debenhams in Bath before cutting the ribbon to open the new store. Jeff said "I've been asked to design many things in my years as a fashion designer, but I can say for certain this is the first time I've tackled a lion!'

#### Frank Fantastikous



Artist Jacqui Harrison Sponsor MASCo and Giffords Circus



The glittering circus themed lion Frank Fantastikous, designed by Giffords Circus, became a favourite amongst children, pedestrians and motorists who would stop to admire Frank's fabulous face, colourful bejewelled body, glittering mane and fetching ring-master moustache.

#### Graffiti Lion

Artist

Sponsor





This is the first time Britain's leading pop artist has painted a lion. Sir Peter's bold geometric patterns include reflections on the music industry from the 50's & 60's, the artist's iconic Alphabet series, a series of stylised 'graffiti' style drawings and features large 'Peter Blake 2010' signatures on both sides.

#### King of Bling







Inspired by the four lions on the emblem of India symbolising power, courage, pride and confidence, and dressed in exquisite regalia, King of Bling sports a fabulous array of painted silver armour, chains, tassels, and gemstones, and judging by his smile, he's not afraid to show them

#### Leo Aquae Sulis

Artist







This stunning mosaic lion has been entirely covered in beautiful stone tesserae to recreate an ancient Roman mosaic lion. Leo Aquae Sulis (Latin for "Lion of Bath") was displayed inside the world famous Roman Baths, overlooking the King's Pool this summer, where he was much admired by visitors from all over the world.

#### Les Fauves de Bath





This wild beast of Bath was painted in the Fauvism style by 19 year old Leroy Harding from Bath, using acrylics to create a colourful abstract design with stunning geometric patterns. Les Fauves de Bath's stunning, vibrant design delighted thousands of students and visitors outside the City of Bath College this summer.

#### Librarius







Beautifully painted by two talented book illustrators who each decorated one side of the lion! The "Extreme Reading Circus" features a fabulous collection of creatures performing mind boggling stunts whilst reading a book - a joy to all who have the pleasure of studying the skilful and humorous designs.

#### Lion 'art





This magnificent silver beast presided over Queen Square this summer. Coated in multiple layers of silver chrome to create a smooth, sleek and stunningly simple finish, this lion oozes majesty, expense and quality, and highlights the stunning contours of the lion's original design.

#### Lion de Fleur





With a flowing black mane, pale gold veined body and gold ankle banks, Lion de Fleur's artist James Adams specialises in manipulating paint to imitate marble, stone and wood. He is also an experienced gilder and illustrator and has created stunning backdrops for theatre and

#### Llewelyn



Artist Sonja Benskin Mesher

Sponsor



#### Louie



Artist James Mark Long Sponsor

Trevor Osborne Property Group

Louie is a beautiful replica of a life-like lion painted by top wildlife artist James Mark Long. A local artist since 1993, James has exhibited across England, being acclaimed as 'the new Sir David Shepherd". James has painted the lion more than any other subject and had commissions from all over the world.

#### Manely in the Pink

LOT 032



A stunning bright pink lion with floral features, this South African artist has dedicated Manely in the Pink to the people supporting the victims of cancer. Manely's fabulous blue and green eyes and a beautiful purple and white flower across his flanks have wowed visitors to his territory at the Assembly Rooms this summer.

#### Maximus

LOT 033



Artist Josephine Sherabayani Sponsor Boniti Stone



The artist of the gladiatorial Maximus studied life drawing at the Accademia in Venice and ran a mask-making business from the ancient city. She was inspired by the lions and gladiators of Rome and painted Maximus in strong, metallic body armour, with back shield and leather straps embellished with decorative gold designs.

#### Medallion





Painted by Winter Olympics Gold Medallist and talented artist, Amy Williams, in the abstract pattern from which all the 2010 Winter Olympics medals were created. A painted gold medallion on the lion's back, with the words 'XXI Olympic Winter Games Women's Skeleton' in French and English, features Amy's signature.

#### My Roots

LOT



Artist Fabien Debos Sponsor City of Bath Charter Trustees

Painted by street artist Fabien Debos in Bath's twin city of Aix-en-Provence, My Roots was displayed in the historic centre of Aix before being shipped back to Bath. My Roots reflects the faces and emotions of Africa and its dramatic, bold graphic artwork is a powerful reminder of the origins of the species

#### NICU



Artist Claire Benison

Sponsor Jamie Cullum, his parents & Sophie Dahl

NICU is named after the new £4.5 million premature baby care unit currently under construction at Bath's Royal United Hospital. The lion's design reflects the unique sustainable principles on which the unit is being built for the precious new children that will be start their young lives within its healing environment.

#### On Safari





On Safari, sponsored by Lord Bath of Longleat and painted by talented animal keeper Jo Hawthorn, is a celebration of Longleat Safari Park's animals, featuring creatures from otters, hippos, snakes, giraffes, marmosets and gorillas. With his excellent pedigree and bold artwork, On Safari is a really wild addition to the pride.

#### Milsom

LOT

038



This magnificent and beautifully crafted mosaic lion was the star of Milsom Street in Bath. Created by mosaic artist Emma Leith, Milsom was crafted using a range of coloured glass tiles and delighted residents and visitors this summer who stroked his nose and patted him lovingly on their way past each day.

#### Paper Circus





Artist Nicky Ackland Snow

Sponsor The Whole Bagel

Sir Peter Blake snapped up an early Nicky Snow piece from her degree show. Now an awardwinning commercial illustrator, Nicky's sleek, silver lion has been decorated in an intricate circustheme with gold and silver appliqués and drew hundreds of visitors into the teeny bagel shop where he was on display this summer.

#### **Persicus**



Artist John Bendon West of England

Bath artist John Bendon is also a Caribbean Iguana researcher and an Egyptian hieroglyph expert! His fascination with all things Egyptian has led to the creation of the fabulous Persicus, with his gold body, striped cobalt blue and gold head-dress set off beautifully with an earring and painted claws!

#### Priaulx





Priaulx is named after the World Touring Car champion Andy Priaulx and painted to resemble a Steiff bear, with cut outs showing his petrol engine on one side and diesel on the other - the fastest cat in town! The lion's plaque, signed by Andy during a rare break in his hectic racing schedule, is also included.

#### Pride of Bath





Burnished to suggest ancient verdigris, with laurel leaf designs (latin for 'success') hinting of the city's rich trading past, with images of Pulteney Bridge, fan vaulting from the Abbey, and Greek and Roman inscriptions, Pride of Bath is a celebration of the golden stone, green hills, hot springs and

canals of our World Heritage city.

#### Quercus Viridis



Artist Lisa Wooding Sponsor

Aecern Oak & Timber Structures

Quercus Viridis, Celtic for 'Green Oak', is a stunning work of trompe l'oeuil which has fooled many into thinking he is actually made of wood! Painted by talented Bath artist Lisa Wooding, his incredibly detailed oak design, complete with realistic wood swirls and knots, has been a tree-mendous success this summer!

#### Read Between the Lions



Artist lo McCarron Sponsor Olton

This king of the beasts resembles a fabulous archaeological discovery. The surface symbolises the ancient Bath city walls, with engraved lines, scrawled messages, and areas scratched off to expose hand painted newspaper articles and photographs about historical figures and events in Bath throughout the ages.

#### Imperial

LOT 045



Designed by Cath Kidston Painted by Sarah lane Richards Sponsor

Imperial Nannies & Staff of Distinction



Cath Kidston, Imperial has his own Union Jack royal coat as a symbol of royal England, with a delicate floral design to give it that familiar feminine touch. Cath Kidston fans have stopped in their tracks as they instantly recognise the unique Kidston style.

#### Rigmarole LOT 046



This beautifully painted lion in a glorious rich red and gold palette, has been stencilled with images of plants and wildlife including endangered species such as the tiger. His artist has worked for many fashion houses and interior companies over the years primarily developing in-house collections and concepts.

#### Roaring Ahead

047 LOT



Talented artist Charlotte Moore painted Roaring Ahead in warm lion tones to reflect the city's Bath stone buildings and particularly the fan vaulting over the nave at Bath Abbey. Charlotte moved to Australia to teach at Queensland College of Art and now lives in Bath and exhibits in London and the West Country.

#### Roartork



Artist Jane Veveris Callan Sponsor

Decorated by local artist Jane Veveris Callan, Roartork has a flowing, graphic design reflecting the sponsor's production of valves and fluid systems. Pipes carrying water, oil and gas flow into life supporting rivers, with green shoots curling up around the painted tubes and fish

swimming around the colourful designs.

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Mir Cat

LOT 049

Artist Lada Pestretsova Sponsor City of Bath Charter Trustees

Mir Cat ('Peace Cat' in Russian), was painted by talented Russian artist Lada Prestretsova who flew over from Moscow to paint him. Her exquisite blue and gold abstract design is based on peace and friendship and symbolises Bath's twin cities and its links with villages, towns and cities all over the world.

#### Sea Lion

LOT

050

Artist Helena Howcroft Sponsor

Reymond Langton Design

The charming Prussian blue Sea Lion has a calming presence. His mane, a waterfall, leads to a swirling of waves whose rippled, textured surface comes to life when light, catching his aqua, cobalt and brilliant blue tones reveal the movement of sea waves through his gloss finish.

#### Spot the Lion

LOT 051

Artist Deep Blue Sky Sponsor Deep Blue Sky



Spot the Lion has a dalmatian-style coat made of barcodes which feature the GPS locations of the Lions of Bath pride in and around Bath this summer. Many a lion fan has been seen waving their mobile phones over him as they plan their safari route around the city. Spot even has his own website, Twitter and Facebook pages!

#### Steller

LOT



Artist Mike Jenkins Sponsor Embroidery UK Ltd

Named after the endangered Steller sea lion from the northern Pacific, this marine life spectacular was created by award-winning Scottish airbrushing artist Mike Jenkins. More used to painting helicopters, trucks and planes, Mike used a specialist signwriting enamel to create Steller's much admired sleek coat.

#### The Bath Lion



Artist Jo Hawthorn

Sponsor Longleat

The charismatic Lord Bath commissioned this lion as a replica of himself! Bold, eye-catching colours reflect perfectly his bright and individual style. Resplendent in multi-coloured waistcoat and beret, with a snake on his back and a fabulous mane of grey hair, Lord Bath declared it "a remarkable likeness – it could be my twin"!

#### The Mane Bank



Artist **Bradley** Macmath

Sponsor **HSBC** 

Brad is a graffiti artist from Bristol who creates magnificent cityscapes inspired by his travels all over the world. Incredibly detailed, The Mane Bank captures the layered feel and image of cities from Sydney to Moscow by using a range of artistic techniques. Brad is now being recognised by the art world as a master craftsman.

#### The Mane Course



Artist Susan Elliott Sponsor

The Bertinet Kitchen

This patriotic lion's mane features the Union Jack made from recycled ceramic mementoes of British food staples such as Bovril, stilton cheese, eggs, chocolate bars and tea, alongside Royal insignia of the Lion and the Unicorn, and the motto 'It is better to be a lion for a day than a sheep all your life.' A truly British Lion.

#### The Lion, The Watch and the Wardrobe

LOT



Artist Natasha Rampley Sponsor Mallory

This stunningly designed and executed work features beautiful patterns of polished gemstones and glass mosaics, with scores of watch movements from bye-gone eras inset into the design and encased in clear resin. It was inspired by the magical world of Narnia and the Emerald City in the Wizard of Oz.

#### The Mane Event

LOT



Artist Sam Charles Sponsor Fat Fowl Restaurant and Giraffe & Me



This stunning celebration of big cats everywhere was painted by international artist Sam Charles, whose dramatic and colourful images of pets and wildlife are collected internationally. Sam has combined the beautiful patterns of leopard skin with that of the tiger, cheetah and lion to create a wild and wonderful abstract lion sculpture.



The bright, colourful and joyful Uhuru was decorated by popular Bath artist Zoe Kenway. Uhuru is the peak of Kilimanjaro, the roof of Africa, which looks out over the East African plains. Zoe's simple images of the animals which roam free capture the life of Africa in vivid colours and have been particularly popular with young children.



Decorated by the sculptor of the original Lions of Bath design, Alan has a gluttonous pig banker sitting astride his lion, clutching a goblet of port, with pockets stuffed with bonuses in a timely reflection of the excesses of the banking system today. Sculpture sold with stunning verdigriseffect plinth and detachable pig!



Local Bath artist, Bhari has exhibited across Southern England and is renowned for painting with bright, vivid colours. Painted to reflect the sponsor's red and yellow logo, Vermilion's beautiful bright yellow mane, muzzle, tail and painted toenails bring life and colour to even the gloomiest of days.

Artist

Sponsor

Savills



One of the stars of the pride, Wordsworth is covered with over 6,000 wooden scrabble tiles spelling countless words, name places and phrases and has enthralled all who have seen him. Wordsworth is a fair-weather lion, fine outside but best kept indoors long term. His lucky new owner will never be lost for words again!



Zillion's body is covered with thousands of tiny beautiful blue, gold and orange glass mosaics, with an Earth design featuring the continent of Africa on each side. His gold mane, tail, paws and eyes and a deep blue body with orange and yellow discs inserted at intervals around his sleek contours make him a true work of art.



Zan-Zan is burnished with rich golds, oranges and reds, with subtle African feline and snakeskin markings, an under-colouring of Royal purples, Indian black and magenta, and show-time eyes straight out of the Cage Aux Folles! Zan-Zan is gloriously crowned with a head of REAL hair designed by Artizan, Bath.

### A few words from Lions of Bath visitors

Elaine and I visited Bath yesterday. The Lions sculptures were a surprise to us both and added enormously to our enjoyment of your City. As we are both keen photographers they provided some super photo opportunities, not that Bath is short in that department. The Lions themselves were splendid, and the names added a touch of additional humour to our day. Thanks to all involved. Hope you will be doing something similar in the future.

#### Pete H

I had a marvellous time in Bath capturing every remaining lion, even the farthest flung ones! Everyone I came into contact with was so helpful, many keepers offering to move their lions so I could get better snaps...how nice is that? Niki I

Hi there. Firstly can I congratulate you on such a wonderful project. I am an Art teacher in North Devon, and have been greatly inspired by your lions to do a similar local community project in my local area.

#### Louise K

My family and I recently visited Bath, unaware of the Lions at large! After our first couple of lion encounters we abandoned our original plans, acquired a map and spent a very enjoyable couple of days hunting lions, managing to 'tick off' 68. It was great fun and quite a challenge, particularly as it was our first visit to the city, and provided a great way to explore the city. Helen P-R

Just to let you know I was on a day trip to Bath with a cousin from Australia and I was absolutely enthralled by the lions. Every corner we turned there was one to see and so cleverly decorated – I wish I had time to see them all. They have lovely faces. What a brilliant idea. Thank you for making the day even more special. **Julie R** 

We visited Bath to visit the Roman Baths not knowing about the lions! We certainly had a much better time than I thought we would! On the second day we spent all our time looking around for the Lions and taking photos of them. I like how you made up the names, and my favorite lion was 'Star'. Rosie H (aged 9)

Hi – I just wanted to congratulate all involved on a wonderful collection of lions in and around Bath. Already my family have had a great time going around finding them. I am totally disgusted to learn about the lions that have been vandalised! I bet it must be incredibly disheartening for everyone. I do however hope this will not prevent you from continuing with such projects in the future. With 100% support.

#### David H-S

Having seen many of the Lions around the city in the past few days you and your colleagues should be proud of the pride. They look tremendous, especially in the sunshine! David C

## KOMEDIA

### Sunday 17 October 2010 Lots 64 - 103

The following 40 unique lions will be auctioned this afternoon. The reserve price is £1,350 – we wish you all the very best with your bidding!

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#### A Series of Unfortunate Events

LOT 064



Referred to as the 'Paul Gauguin' of street art, Nick Walker is one of Britain's graffiti pioneers. This darkly humorous lion has a perspex panel in his side revealing his latest meal – seemingly a small child caught unawares by the fiendish feline! A small piece of pyjama material hangs from the lion's mouth!

#### **Aequitas**

LOT





Painted by international Bristol sculptor Jon Buck, who has strong links with sculpture and art development in East Africa, Aequitas (Latin for Justice) features an intricate pattern of black crowns, contrasting dramatically with his bright yellow coat - definitely a lion that stands out from the pride!

#### Aslan

LOT







Aslan features images from the 'The Lion, the Witch and the 'Wardrobe' on a snowy white background. Paintings of the faun carrying Christmas presents, the famous wardrobe, complete with hanging fur coats, snow-capped mountains and other scenes from Narnia adorn the mystical lion's sleek white flanks.

#### AuROARa Sulis

Artist

Jo Russell

Bath Business



Featuring the city skyline at night, with stunning swirls of vivid blue, purple and white evoking the awe-inspiring Aurora Borealis, the lion is painted with thousands of individual brushstrokes following his sleek contours and mane. AuROARa Sulis's beautiful vivid green eyes gaze out at the night-time sky.

#### Galaxy Lion



Toby & Pensford Primary School friends

Bath & North East

The stunning Galaxy Lion, designed by 11 year old Toby from Pensford School, was inspired by his space topic at school and I8th century Bath resident, the musician and astronomer William Herschel, who discovered the planet Uranus from his window in 1781. **Galaxy** is definitely one of the stars of the pride!

#### Coeur de Lion

Artist

Sponsor Abbey Ales





Coeur de Lion is a beautifully glossy rich red lion featuring a dramatic gold and white shield with an heraldic lion "rampant" on his back. Inspired by Richard the Lionheart, who added his lion crest to that of his mother, Eleanor of Aquitaine and father, Henry II, to create the familiar three lion symbol that represents England today.

#### D J Spacey



Artist Off the Record young carers & Annette Smith

Sponsor City of Bath Lions Club

DJ Spacey was painted by artist Annette Smith, with the help of some of the young carers supported by the children's charity Off the Record. His bold and colourful music and spacedesigned theme has been executed to stunning effect and he looked magnificent in his summer territory alongside the 16th century Bath Abbey.

#### Edgar



Known as "Edgar the People's Lion" and named after the first King of all England crowned in Bath in 973AD, this majestic golden king of the jungle has been signed by over 1,000 residents and visitors to the World Heritage city of Bath Edgar has been varnished to seal the signatures and will happily live outdoors.

#### Fenton







Sponsored by the Royal Photographic Society, whose HQ is in Bath, Fenton was first coated with beautifully glossy shades of blue and then adorned with stunning photographic images of dark pink flowers, floating petals, butterflies and green leaves - an excellent demonstration of the versatility and joy of photography.

#### Leonardo da Stig LOT 073

Artist Tim Burnham Sponsor Óld Manor

Hotel and Kitchens at 32

'The Stig'', whose sponsor is also known as the Stig due to his passion for Maseratis and other fast cars, has been made from layers of papier mache added to the fibreglass lion sculpture. With trademark helmet and visor covering his real identity, this lion is a must for motor enthusiasts everywhere - no cat-alytic converter required!

#### Handson

LOT

Artist

RNID Bath

Workshop

Sponsor





Handson has been decorated with hand-prints that depict sign language by RNID community workshop artists. Handson has brought so much joy to its creators and to the Poolmead Centre residents, they are hoping a philanthropic buyer may donate him back to the centre as a permanent member of the RNID family.

#### Harold the Herald

LOT 075

Artist

Sponsor





Signwriter Dave Young has decorated **Harold the** Herald with a stunning red coat and beautifully painted images of heraldry, including that of the lion, the griffin and the wyvern – a legendary winged reptilian creature with a dragon's head. This regal lion sports a golden crown painted on his forehead and gold painted toenails!

#### Jeffrey does my bum look big in this?



Artist

Sponsor

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The 450 individual circles on the lion's cloak are all handmade from samples of carpet as well as pieces from Andrea's own recycled fabrics, all felted together, distressed, and embellished with glass beads. Andrea is a textile artist who exhibits in the UK and Europe, but this is the first time she has decorated a lion!

#### King Lateritus of Tasburgh



The lion's design is based on the brickwork pattern of the Tasburgh House Hotel, which was built in 1890 by John Berryman, the Royal Family's official photographer, and the first and only red-brick-built house in Bath at that time. King Lateritus of Tasburgh has been painstakingly painted in acrylics by Bath artist John Gould.

#### La La Sensory Lion







East Somerset Council This multi-sensory lion was designed by 17 year old Elena from Three Ways special school in Bath. He was created to be beautiful to the eye and the touch so that people of all ages and abilities can enjoy the different textures of the wide variety of materials used to make up his handsome coat - a

#### Laurence



Artist Melissa Wishart

Sponsor Bradford on Avon Tourist Information Centre and Bradford on Avon Town Council

Named after the city's Saxon church dedicated to St Lawrence, his design features a pair of the church's angels, a nose band to symbolise the city's Saxon links, local Roman mosaics on his paws, the Tithe Barn sword of light on his tail, woollen industry threads on his mane and also the gudgeon, the mark of Bradford on Avon.

#### King of Pop





Artist Lucy Eves Sponsor Duck, Son & Pinker

The leonine features of this lion sculpture have been skillfully transformed into an uncannily lifelike version of Michael Jackson, complete with pale face, black ringlets and a perfect rhinestone gloved paw! The King of Pop met the cast of Thriller – the Musical'' in October at the launch of the show at the Theatre Royal in Bath.

#### Lion of Judah

Artist



lion that appeals to all the senses...

Missy Ingleton

and Deborah Keiller Sponsor



safari maps, followed by thousands of Bath's residents and visitors this summer. Resplendent in his "distressed" gold leaf and red coat and appealing green eyes, his bright red, papier mache mane tendrils flow back along the length of his body, creating a wild and dramatic effect.

#### Lions of Communication





Lions of Communication is a glossy coated, lifelike lion featuring scores of individual messages written down the contours of his mane. These messages reflect his sponsor "From Me to You", which sends individually-designed albums containing messages, photographs and mementos to family and friends.

#### Maestoso

LOT





Maestro is the jazziest lion in the pride! Painted with a range of musical instruments including piano, double bass and trombone, he has a scattering of musical notes about his mane, all created by his artist Darren Portch, a scenic art and prop-making expert who is House Manager at the Theatre Royal in Bath.

#### Lionheart



Artist Justina Benson, Ken Loach & the People of Bath

Sponsor Andrews Estate Agents



Lionheart, whose red body and heart designs were painted by artist Justina Benson and decorated by scores of artistic young lion fans in Bath, spent his summer in pride of place in the new SouthGate Shopping Centre where shoppers loved studying the heart-shaped patterns adorning his handsome haunches.

#### Mathematicat



Artist The Junior Art Scholars of Kingswood School

Sponsor Kingswood School

Mathematicat has been beautifully designed and painted by scholars from Kingswood School in Bath, with a complicated geometrical design based on octagonal shapes to reflect the Octagon Chapel in Milsom Place, where he was displayed this summer. He's sure to be in the equation.

#### Monopolion

LOT



Artist Matthew lames

Sponsor Hamptons International

With his glorious mane of £500 notes, Monopolion is a leonine version of the celebrated property board game. By circling this beautifully decorated lion you can "Pass Go" hundreds of times a day and who knows when that "Get out of jail free" card might come in handy!

#### Tunited — Iron, Lion, Zion

LOT



Artist Penny Stanley Sponsor Tunited



Sponsored by Midge Ure for his new music community download site Tunited, Tunited, Iron, Lion, Zion was decorated by artist Penny Stanley with musical notes flowing from the lion's mouth and the message "Make Love Share Music adorning his pixillated multi-coloured flanks, complete with a set of headphones.

#### **Parsley**





Parsley is a recycled lion using glass pebbles from beaches for his face and wires from Newcastle University's electronics department for his mane. He is named 'Parsley' due to fond memories of the 1970's children's character Parsley the Lion, star of the children's BBCTV series The Herb Garden.

#### **PartyMania**



Artist Susan Hunter-Jones Sponsor Priston Mill

Local artist Sue Hunter-Jones from the village of Priston near Bath, used acrylics to paint PartyMania with a series of party streamers and bubbles in the blue and silver colours of his sponsor, Priston Mill, a local wedding and party

venue, creating a friendly and fun lion with style...

'Pat' the Lion



Artist Matter Product Design Team Sponsor

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More of an instruction than a name, this lion was painted with heat sensitive paint and turned a lighter shade of pale when warmed by the sun or by a hand. His tummy is particularly sensitive, however the rest of his body has now changed with the seasons into different tones of darker and lighter shades – a lovely

cappuccino effect on this amazing interactive lion.

#### Recyclion I



Artist Sarah-Jane van der Westhuizen

Sponsor Bath Recycling Skips

One of a pair of magnificent golden lions, Recyclion's artist spent weeks collecting bottle caps, buttons, toys, mobile phones, baby shoes and telephone curly cable for the lions dreadlocked manes and hundreds of inverted computer keyboard keys for their tails. A roaringly good example for recyclers everywhere!

#### Recyclion 2



Artist Sarah-Jane van der Westhuizen

Sponsor Bath Recycling Skips

One of a pair of gold lions (see Lot 09 I), Sarah-Jane, the lions' artist has ingeniously designed strong hooks on either side of the body so that a pole or broom handle can be slotted in each side enabling two people to carry him to safely to his new home. Stunning alone, but even better as a pair...

Quercus S Rex



Artist Heidi Lee-Sperring

Sponsor

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The theme for **Quercus S Rex** is based on the story of King Charles II who spent a day concealed in an oak tree in Shropshire in 1651. Amongst the oak leaves and acorns on the lion's body are images of English rulers - from Edgar, the first King of all England crowned in Bath in 973AD, to Queen Elizabeth I today.





Artist June Skuse Sponsor



#### Robo-Lion

LOT





Artist Digiprint Sponsor Digiprint

Sponsored and created by Digiprint Bath, Robo-Lion is based on TV and film cyborg designs reflecting the combination of traditional and digital technologies used in today's print industry. With an internet webcam eye, Robo-Lion has been watching over the streets of Bath broadcasting a live feed over his very own website.

#### King of the Rock 'n' Roll Jungle







This leonine homage to Elvis Presley captures the spirit of Elvis without being overstated and features the famous oversized collar, quiffed hair and curled lip, with paintings of iconic images from the earliest days of Sun Studio and the 50s & 60s to the heady days of Las Vegas. It's now or never and definitely "One for the Money"!

#### Streamlion



Artist Angela Goodman Sponsor Larkhall Traders

Streamlion was inspired by Larkhall's historic streams, the Deadmill and its very own hot springs spa, reflecting the beauty and importance that water plays in our lives and that of the residents of this pretty village enclave on the edge of Bath where Streamlion has been suspended 20ft up above the pub this summer.

Painted by London-based artist Rich Simmons, referred to as an "up and coming Banksy", Star is covered in paper strips featuring stencilled patterns designed by Rich to hint at big cats and the jungle in fabulous shades of deep pink, creating a wonderful abstract sculpture.



#### Street Lion

LOT 099





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Painted in acrylics by artist Beryl Desmond in pale African savannah tones, Street Lion features historic street names painted across his body in different colours and sizes to reflect the different areas of the beautiful World Heritage city of Bath and will be sorely missed when he pads off into the sunset to his new home.

#### The Lion Framer





The Framing Workshop

Sponsor The Framing Workshop

The circus lion tamer has turned into a lion and spent the summer jumping through his frame on the Framing Workshop's roof, where he was a major talking point amongst visitors and commuters in the area. The Lion Framer is the only lion with legs adapted to his profession and will appeal to circus fans everywhere!





This life-size lion sculpture with jet black body and golden eyes took up residence in the historic town of Corsham in Wiltshire this summer where he was a roaring success with the public The Grate Lion will be auctioned with his magnificent stone base with marble top and surrounding frieze made of Bath stone

#### Wayne Roarney



Artist Susan Baker Sponsor Bath and

Country Holidays

Resplendent in his England shirt sporting the three lions of the Football Association, Wayne Roarney took pride of place by Bath Abbey this summer, but after his World Cup performance had to be taken into Bath Abbey at night for protection! This lion offers a unique footballing memento – a top scorer for football fans of all ages.



## More lion fans

I visited the store in the bowels of Milsom Place with my family and we were captivated by the Lions of Bath back story... I would like to come back to Bath to see more lions, caught a lot on the streets, above doorways etc. but not all, and I really want to see the recycled lion. Martin D

I just wanted to pass on my thanks for the Lion Hunt. Being local, from just over the border in Wiltshire, it is great to have something fresh to do in the city. We have had a great bank holiday spotting lions and met friends doing the same. Returned home via Freshford and Bradford to see the lions there. About 30 Lions to spot. I hope they raise lots for charity at the auction and this is repeated with a different animal in the future.



LOT 103



Artist Rossi, Rolf Harris and WOMAD musicians

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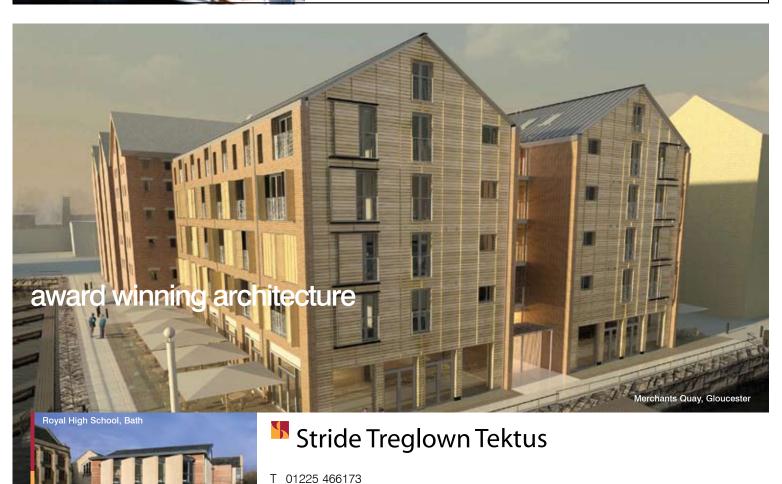
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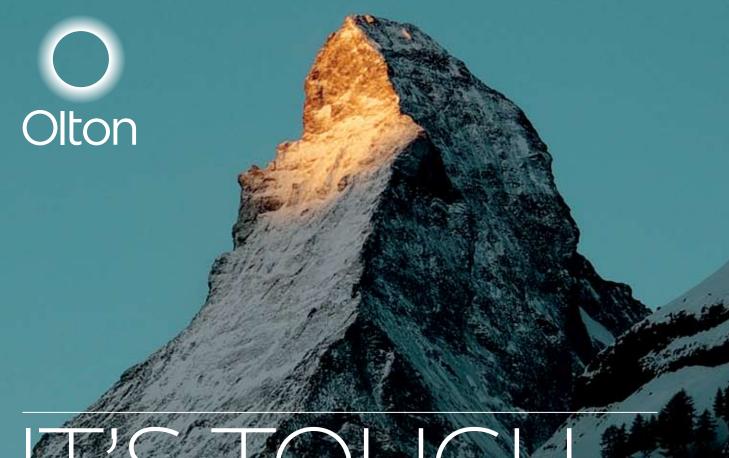
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